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The Hold Up Rag

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Moderato

Piano

Voice

Mis-ter en-gi-neer — now look you here —
Mis-ter en-gi-neer — why lin-ger here?

Vamp

There's something wrong a-long the track, track, track, track; See that flag of red, —
Go on a-head or get a hack, hack, hack, hack; Don't you stay be-hind, —

that man a-head, Hear his pis-tol go-ing crack, crack, crack, crack.
he'll change his mind, He'll steal the train if he comes back, back, back, back.

Hide your watch and chain _____ he'll rob the train _____
See him go - ing there _____ he does - n't care _____

— This is no time to boast or brag For you've cer't'n-ly got to hand it to the
— He's rid - ing on a bon - y nag, As he jin-gles ev 'ry dol - lar you can

gen - tle - man - ly band - it When he makes you do the Hold - up Rag.
hear him loud - ly hol - ler "Don't for - get to do the Hold - up Rag."

CHORUS

Hands up! Hands up! Ev 'ry bod - y hands up when they do the Hold - up Rag.

p-f

Par - don me for giv - ing you a shock, Don't you hide that diamond in your sock! It's a

rock, it's a rock, it 'll hock, Stop shak - ing! Shell out! shell out! Don't you dare to yell out!

Drop your lit - tle trink - ets in the bag. All a - board, clang! clang! toot!

toot! bang! bang! (Look out!) It's the Hold - up Rag. Rag.

